

## BROOKLYN HAS A CITY HALL FIRE

Lots of Excitement Over Blaze Which Started in Private Office of Justice Almet Jenks.

BLAZE FOUGHT BY MANY EXCITED OFFICEHOLDERS.

Energy Displayed by the Amateurs Left but Little for the Real Firemen to Do When They Arrived.

Twenty minutes after Justice Almet F. Jenks left his office, which is one of a suite occupied by the Justices of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Police Station noticed a very thin curl of smoke coming from the room. "Fire!" shouted Station. The cry was taken up, and all the court officials, clerks and City Hall employees left their work. In a very short time a crowd of men were gathered on the second floor ready to put out the blaze. The smoke poured out of the Justices' suite as soon as the door was opened and filled all with the belief that the entire floor was in flames. The excitement increased, and several private and one general alarm were turned in. The hose on the stands in the hall was uncoiled, men got buckets and hatchets and stripped for a great fire fight. Two streams were turned into the room where the fire was. The place was pretty well soaked when the firemen arrived, and they put the finishing touches on the conflagration.

After the excitement had completely died down and the door had been taken their valuations the damage was found to be confined to one desk, badly burned, and a one-time beautifully decorated room ruined by water. The desk belonged to Justice Jenks. The room was his private office in one of the renovated suites.

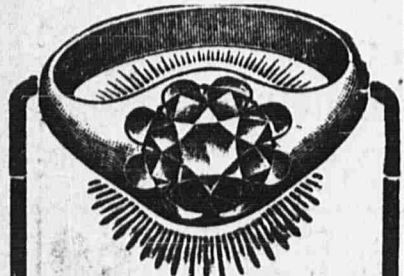
## N. Y. CENTRAL RR. ROBBED BY GANG

Three Employees Arrested, and Road's Detectives Claim the Thefts Have Aggregated Over \$200,000.

Charged with being members of a gang that has stolen more than \$200,000 worth of freight from the Sixty-ninth street yards of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad within the past few years, three employees of the road were arraigned before Magistrate Mayo in the West Side Court today and held in \$2,000 bail each. The three prisoners are John Janse, a float captain, forty-five years old, who lives in Mount Vernon; Patrick McGann, a freight handler, thirty years old, of No. 122 West Sixty-seventh street, and William Hoyer, a car inspector, thirty-six years old, of No. 20 West Sixty-third street. All three men have been employed by the railroad for many years and were thoroughly trusted.

The three men were arrested by Detective Isbell, of the West Sixty-eighth street station, and Detective Furlong, of the railroad company. They were held on a short affidavit made by the company's chief of detectives, Patrick McLean.

McLean said in court this afternoon that the arrest was the most important one that has been made in years because of the enormity of the theft. He said that the three prisoners were members of a gang of ten who have been under surveillance for a year, but who manage with peculiar adroitness to conceal all traces of their robberies. "This gang," continued the railroad detective, "has stolen more than \$200,000 worth of freight in the past two years. They worked with perfect immunity, as they held positions of trust and no thought of suspicion was ever directed against them. They had charge of the cars and their shipment, and could get at the freight and get away with it readily. They never carried themselves with any merchandise of little value, but always made a choice selection, such as the cutlery and valuable dress goods. We expect to complete our capture by arresting the other members of the gang in a few days."



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West Side of Street, Just South of Broome Street.  
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## FREIGHT HANDLERS' STRIKE GROWING

Clerks and Firemen Are Joining the Men Already Out as Fast as the Steamers Arrive at Their Piers.

The big river-front strike initiated by the freight handlers at the Fall River line is assuming alarming proportions today. Not only the freight clerks, but the firemen on the steamers of the Fall River line and the Stonington line, are going out as fast as the steamers come in, and the teamsters of the independent trucking concerns, who stuck to the companies when the New England Company's men went out, are to-day refusing to handle freight at the piers. The freight handlers are jubilant over the situation and declare that unless the Fall River and Stonington people soon come to terms they will tie up the entire river front.

The strikers say that by to-morrow morning they will have the strike around on the East River. They are already at work trying to induce the freight handlers, the clerks and the teamsters at the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad piers, No. 45 to No. 53 inclusive, on the East River, to join them, and the indications to-day were that they would be successful. To-day the 400 freight-handlers on the New Haven piers absolutely refused to handle any stuff sent over from the Fall River or Stonington line piers. The strikers have completely captured the Stonington force. The freight handlers are out, over 300 of them, and the teamsters taken exactly the same attitude as those at the Fall River line. The City of Worcester got away last night with a substitute lot of firemen and remained at her dock all night. The Richard Peck got away before the strike was declared, but her men will go out when she returns. The Chester A. Chapin got in early to-day, and her firemen will strike with the rest at once. The Chapin is heavily loaded with perishable freight, none of which has been taken from her yet.

## STATE RECEIVER DENIED.

Official Named by Federal Court for Asphalt Company to Continue.

TRENTON, N. J., May 20.—Vice-Chancellor Stevenson today filed a memorandum in the Court of Chancery denying an application for a receiver for the Asphalt Company of America, which is already in the hands of Henry Tamm, the receiver appointed by the United States Circuit Court.

Hamilton, Judge of Philadelphia, has been fighting the receivership proceedings in the United States Court and sought relief from the appointment of a receiver in the State court. Vice-Chancellor Stevenson gives no reason in the memorandum for his refusal to appoint another receiver.

## MORE FLUSHING ROBBERIES.

FLUSHING, L. I., May 20.—Five more houses were entered last night in the Longside section of this place, but the robbers did not get much for their trouble, as the loss to all concerned will not amount to over \$100. There is no clue to the burglars, but it is believed by the police that they are the same gang that entered fourteen houses in the Bowline Park section of the village on Tuesday night.

We wish you could see the Regal factory. We would like to show you from the leather storage rooms at the bottom to the finishing rooms at the top. We would like you to see for yourself the quality of the leather, and the careful honesty with which it is put together by the best shoe workmen in America.

The next best thing is to show you how the shoes are made, by cutting them up with our buzz-saw in the windows of 72 Regal stores in the principal American cities.

There is no masquerading in Regal Shoes—they stand dissection. Nobody can make better shoes, no matter what you pay.

Regal Shoes are sold direct from "Tannery to Wearer" in Regal Stores at \$3.50. They are six-dollar shoes, but sold at the wholesale price—and the wear of one pair will prove it to you.

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# REGAL

## THE SHOE THAT PROVES

Three New Stores Opened in New York This Week: 102 Nassau St. (cor. Ann), (Men's and Women's); 107 Broadway (bet. Cortlandt and Liberty), and 305 Broadway (cor. Dunne).

**MEN'S STORES.**

**NEW YORK CITY.**  
43 Cortlandt St.  
201 Broadway, cor. Reade St.  
752 Broadway, cor. 10th St.  
1341 Broadway, bet. 34th and 35th Sts.  
2507 Eighth Ave., bet. 35th and 36th Sts.  
2260 Third Ave., S. W. cor. 124th St.  
258 Sixth Ave., S. E. cor. 21st St.  
168 W. 125th St., cor. 7th Ave.  
107 Broadway, bet. Cortlandt and Liberty Sts.

**BROOKLYN.**  
357 Fulton St., opp. Montague St.  
111 Broadway, near Bedford Ave.  
1003 Broadway, bet. Dime and W. 11th Sts.  
406 Fifth Ave., bet. 10th and 11th Sts.  
NEWARK, N. J.  
841 Broad St., opp. C. R. R. of N. J.  
JERSEY CITY.  
86 Newark Ave.

**WOMEN'S STORES.**

**NEW YORK CITY.**  
788 Broadway, cor. 10th St.  
301 Broadway, cor. Reade St.  
838 Sixth Ave., S. E. cor. 21st St.  
1003 Broadway, bet. Dime and W. 11th Sts.  
JERSEY CITY.  
406 Fifth Ave., bet. 10th and 11th Sts.

**BROOKLYN.**  
406 Fifth Ave., bet. 10th and 11th Sts.

**STORES MARKED WITH A STAR ARE OPEN EVENINGS.**

SUNDAY WORLD WANTS WORK  
MONDAY MORNING WONDERS.

# SURPRISE

## SPECIAL SALE No. 244.

132 to 146 W. 14th St. || Third Ave. N.W. Cor. 83rd St.  
BETWEEN 6th AND 7th AVES. || ONE BLOCK FROM ELEVATED STATION

## GUARANTEED SERGE SUITS,

### Absolutely Fast Blue and Gray \$12 Serge Suits, in All Men's Sizes, Every Build and Proportion,

# \$7.50

Suits in the new cut, made from positively FAST COLOR serge, woven in fine gauge from PURE WORSTED ONLY, acid tested—rich, pleasing indigo blue, and also splendid sterling gray—sewed with TRIPLE STITCHED lap seams; coats have wide French facing, trousers have belt loops, vests are rightly shaped. On sale one week, ending next Friday.

Young Men's sizes, \$7, for 14 to 19 years.

Now, Hear Us! A New Serge Suit Free if the Color Changes in the Slightest Degree.

HATS—The soft and Derby shapes that correct dressers are wearing—in two excellent qualities. 95c and 1.45

SHOES—Latest fashions, made of the most substantial leathers that can be found. 1.45 and 1.95

Men's Suits That Will Sell On Sight.

Figured chevrot and cassimere, and plain black Thibet suits, direct from the maker. Plain and fancy pure worsteds, English and Scotch tweeds, right from the workrooms. Over pinst, pinhead and other rich worsted suits, made in strictly custom manner.

Cravenette Rainproof Coats of the preferred kinds. \$8.50 and \$12

Madras Summer Shirts in high standard patterns. 45c

**BOYS' SUMMER APPAREL**

Guaranteed Reliable Materials and Make.

A surprising collection of good grade black, blue and mixed double breasted Suits. 1.00

Sturdy chevrot Norfolk, Sailor and Buster blouse and double-breasted Suits. 1.50

Prince of Japan Suits—military effect, belted style, of fashionable tweeds. 3.50

BOYS' SHOES of the renowned Taunton calfskin, 95c. and \$1.25.

LYER for two days only, To-morrow and Monday:  
KNEE PANTS, Chevrot and Cassimere, 19c  
Money Returned Without Argument. Clothing Repaired Free.  
Both Surplus Establishments Open Saturdays Until 10 P. M.

**THE SURPRISE STORE,**  
132 to 146 W. Fourteenth St., || Third Ave. N. W. Cor. 83d St.,  
Between 6th and 7th Aves. || One Block from Elevated Station.

ALL CARS TRANSFER TO  
**Bloomington**  
3rd Ave to Lex. 59th to 60th St.

# Saturday Will Be a Great Day In This Now Famous Clothing Sale

We've made special plans to serve the crowd of men that will surely take Saturday to profit by this wonderful clothing sale. Thus, we can assure every one quick, careful, accurate service.

This sale is a sale of men's and boys' clothing that was made with the intention of being worthy, whatever else it was, and it's only an "off-season" that's responsible for it.

## Selling Here at Nearly Half Price in This Great Event.

Therefore, while the prices quoted in this sale are ridiculously low, the quality of every garment is of that high character which warrants our guaranteeing every suit or overcoat to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

We cannot fill mail or C. O. D. orders.

**Men's Suits, \$3.93.**

You can't duplicate these suits anywhere for less than \$7. They are made of all wool materials, well made, perfectly cut and of this season's manufacture. During this sale your choice.

**\$3.93**

**Men's Suits, \$5.55.**

These would sell regularly at \$10 and \$12. Every one of them of reliable cassimere or chevrot, in a large variety of styles. They are perfect in every detail.

During this sale, choice. **\$5.55**

**Men's Fine Suits, \$9.95.**

Of fine grade pure worsted; all newest patterns; tailored in excellent manner; lined with heavy quality Italian and serge lining. The material and workmanship are equal to those in suits at double this price. During this sale, your choice.

**\$9.95**

**Men's Office Coats, 37c.**

All sizes, in dark striped cotton, very well made.

**Men's Blue Serge Suits, \$5.95.**

This blue serge is guaranteed fast color, having stood the acid test—a new suit if it fades or turns color, or your money back. These suits and properly made and trimmed, and would regularly sell for \$10—choice during this sale.

**\$5.95**

**Men's White Vests, 59c.**

Made of white duck of the quality usually put in \$1 and \$1.50 vests.

**Men's Trousers, \$1.66.**

Of all-wool chevrot and cassimere in stripes, checks, plaids and herringbone. They are made as well as it is possible to make them. Not a pair worth less than \$3, many worth \$3.50—choice, during this sale.

**\$1.66**

**Boys' Suits, \$2.95.**

A large variety of suits in this lot, the actual values of which are from \$5 to \$6. Some Russian blouses for the small boys from 2½ to 6 years, and single and double breasted suits for the larger boys from 8 to 16 years. Some with plain pants, others with bloomer trousers—during this sale, choice at.

**\$2.95**

**Boys' Suits, \$1.87.**

Hundreds of smart double-breasted suits in all desirable styles and fabrics for boys between 8 and 16 years of age—during this sale only.

**\$1.87**

**Boys' \$2 Hats, 99c.**

All the newest and most correct blocks in soft and stiff hats are here in pleasing variety. Take your hats here to suit every head—and you may pick your choice of any.

**99c**

**Youths' Suits, \$3.93.**

For young men from 14 to 19 years. They are of all-wool material in a variety of the season's newest patterns; all well made and trimmed and in every way good value at \$7.00 and \$8.00. Choice during this sale.

**\$3.93**

**Garments Just Like Home Ones in This Undermuslin Sale.**

Women of taste are the most enthusiastic over the undergarments in this great Summer Sale. Why, do you think? Because quality's there every time!

We don't believe it's necessary to sacrifice quality when little price is made conspicuous—not if a store goes about it right.

We stipulate in the beginning that every garment that's to be made for our undermuslin sale must be up to the quality mark of our regular goods—and the makers know as well as you that that means the best there is.

**Corset Covers.**

9c.—Cambric, trimmed with embroidery.

19c.—Cambric, with round neck, full French effect, with two rows of Val lace insertion across front and edge all around.

29c.—Cambric, with round neck, full French effect with yoke of Val lace insertions, finished with lace and ribbon.

**Skirts.**

39c.—Muslin, deep cambric flounce with hemstitched hem.

69c.—Cambric, lawn flounce with four rows of wide torchon lace and deep lace edge.

Several other styles of gowns and skirts at 69c., 79c., \$1.25 and \$1.49.

**Dresses.**

39c.—Cambric, with lawn umbrella ruffle, trimmed with tucks, embroidery and embroidery.

59c.—Cambric, with umbrella ruffle of lawn, trimmed with an elegant quality of wide Cluny lace; also with deep ruffle of fine embroidery.

**Gowns.**

39c.—Muslin, V neck, yoke of 4 lace insertions and lawn bands; also cambric chemise gown, trimmed with lace.

59c.—Muslin, Empire yoke of five embroidered insertions and hemstitched tucks and ribbon through bodice; also cambric surplice gown, with wide embroidered insertion around neck, finished with hemstitched ruffle.

Second Floor, near Rotunda.

**Boys' Natty Little Blouses to Go at 25c. Each To-morrow.**

They're made of fine woven madras of excellent quality, with attached collar and pocket on side—the assortment of new and pretty patterns is particularly pleasing.

Sizes 4 to 14 years.

You never saw better values for 25c.

**Boys' Waists and Blouses 49c.**

Smart laundered Waists and Blouses, in good colored percale and madras; they've neckbands and collars attached; sizes 4 to 14 years.

Second Floor, 50th St. Section.

**"Superba" Tooth Powder.**

Splendid for the teeth. Delightfully refreshing and cleansing. It leaves a pleasing taste in the mouth, unlike any other dentifrice.

Try one of our new style economical distributing boxes at

**19c.**

Main Floor, 50th St. Section.

**The Columbia Graphophone**

(the improved phonograph) will provide mirth and music for a household of folks any time.

\$1 Sends One to Your Home. Columbia Gold-Mounted Records, 25c.

Disc Records Exchanged.

Third Floor, 50th St. Section.

**A Fine New Lot of Girls' Wash Dresses at 47c. and 69c.**

This assortment includes Girls' Dresses of percales, ginghams and chambrays, made in decidedly new and pretty Summer styles.

Some have pique yoke and ruffle trimmed with braid, while others are made in Russian style, with pique band and pearl buttons on side.

Sizes 4 to 14 years.

On sale as long as the lot lasts. No C. O. D. or mail orders can be filled.

**Girls' Dresses, \$2.79.**

Of linen and dotted chambray, suspender style; tucked lawn waist, trimmed with lace or stitching. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

**Girls' Blue Brilliantine Dresses, \$5.49.**

With full plaited skirt, tucked linen waist, trimmed with pearl buttons; sizes 10, 12 and 14 years.

Second Floor, 50th St. Section.

**Two Rare Specials in Men's Fine Summer Underwear**

Underwear of quality and dependability—underwear that was made with an eye to the comfort of the wearer—such is this which we offer to-morrow at two remarkably little prices.

Come in and judge for yourself.

**At 35c Garment.**

Plain ribbed and mesh weaves in merized underwear; colors navy, pink, blue, light tan and white. Shirts made with eye bands on front; drawers have double seats and are finished with pearl buttons; all sizes. Many worth a dollar.

**At 19c. Garment.**

Excellent quality halbrigan underwear; all strictly first quality. Shirts have either long or short sleeves; drawers are double stitched throughout and have double seat; sizes 34 to 46. No mail orders filled.

Main Floor, 50th St. Section.

**An Important Saturday Sale of Good, Sturdy Hosiery.**

The kind of hosiery that folks like to own—smart, well made, thoroughly dependable qualities, at the prices you usually have to pay for the poorer sorts. In this Saturday sale unequalled economies abound.

**Women's 25c Stockings, 12½c.**

Lace lisle thread, very sheer, in many pretty patterns; also black and tan cotton stockings; guaranteed stainless.

**Children's 25c Stockings, 12½c.**

1x1 ribbed cotton stockings, in black and tan; made with double knees; all sizes.

**Men's Good Socks, 10c.**

Light-weight Summer sorts—good fine cotton, in black and colors; all sizes.

**Children's 35c Socks, 17c.**

Imported lisle thread, in white and black; sizes from 1 to 9 years. The larger sizes are easily worth 50c. a pair.

Main Floor, 50th St. Section.

**Women's Lisle Gloves, 15c.**

The last sale of these gloves at 15c. cleaned out the stock, but luckily we were able to purchase another lot a day or so ago.

Here they are, all new imported lisle thread two-claw gloves, in white, black and all desirable colors; all sizes—only 15c. a pair.

Main Floor, 50th St. Section.

**25c to 75c Veils at 12½c a Yard.**

The veil's the thing, whether for smartness or utility—and here's a bargain in one of the most popular sorts.

They're only 12½c. a yard, because they comprise the last one or two pieces of each pattern—otherwise they'd sell for 25c., 50c. and 75c. a yard.

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Third Avenue to Lexington—Bloomington Brothers—Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth Street